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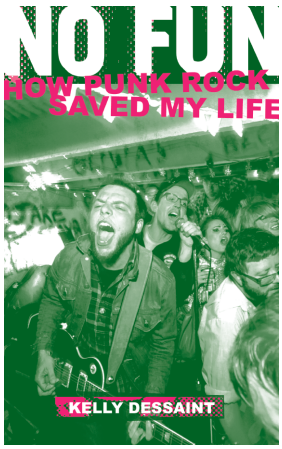

No Fun: How Punk Rock Saved My Life is an anti-memoir about growing up punk in a hostile world of abusive and negligent parents, bullies, institutionalized education, formulaic psychiatry and the bureaucratic red tape of the foster care system. From East LA to the backwoods of Alabama, from a mental hospital to a university and eventually to the streets of New Orleans and San Francisco, the author struggles to resolve his traumas and find a place free of mistreatment. Along the way, he continues searching for punk rock albums by Black Flag, DRI, The Circle Jerks, and more, that provide comfort during the hardest times and ultimately lead to his redemption.

Kelly Dessaint
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Publication Date: July 12, 2016
Format: Paperback, 5 x 8", 192 Pages
Subjects: Music / Self-Help
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Good Trouble: Building a Successful Life and Business on the Spectrum and Against the Odds Everything about Joe Biel's life seemed like a mistake. He was 17, he lived in Cleveland, he got drunk every day, he had mystery health problems and weird social tics that were eventually diagnosed as Asperger's. All his friends lives were as bad or worse. He started bringing a milk carton of self-published misfit zines to punk shows. As he applied the economics and values of underground punk rock music to publishing books, his operation grew into Microcosm Publishing. Over 20 years, he turned a litany of continuing mistakes and seeming wrong turns into a happy, fulfilled life and a thriving, successful publishing business that defies all odds.

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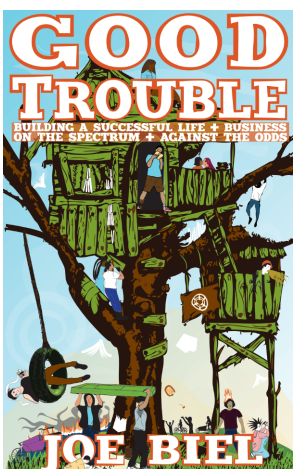

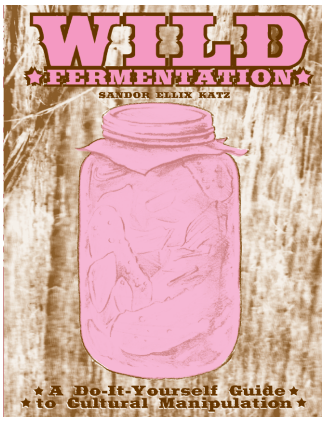

A classic beginner's guide to basic home fermentation of just about anything, *Wild Fermentation: A Do-It-Yourself Guide to Cultural Manipulation* is a great resource by one of the world's foremost experts on the topic. Includes easy to read and inspiring instructions to get you started making anything fermentable, from bread to cheese to yogurt to kimchi to miso to injera to beer to even chocolate—in the comfort of your own home. Who knew making tasty, healthy, interesting food could be so easy?

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Sandor Ellix Katz
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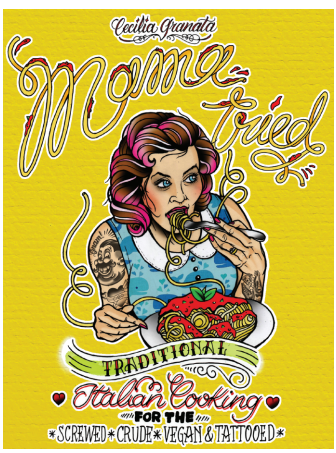

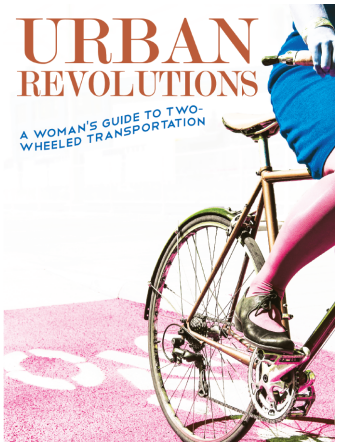

Urban Revolutions: Field Notes and Practical Advice on Bicycle Transportation and Style is a different kind of cycling book. Author Emilie Bahr draws on her own experience as an everyday cyclist and a transportation planner in New Orleans to demystify urban bicycling in this visually-compelling and fun-to-read field guide. What does it mean for a city to be bike-friendly? What makes bicycling a women's issue? What does it take to feel safe on a bike? How do you bike to work in the summer and still look professional? What is the most fun you can possibly have on two wheels without having to become an athlete? Bahr answers all these questions and more with friendly and thoughtful essays and detailed practical tips.

Emilie Bahr
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Subjects: Bicycling / Fashion
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Threadbare: Clothes, Sex, and Trafficking graphically portrays the connections between the international sex and garment trades. Anne Elizabeth Moore, in a series of original reports illustrated by top-notch comics creators, follows the threads of human trafficking throughout the globe to paint a picture of a pressing human rights issue. Moore's reporting, illustrated by members of the Ladydrawers Comics Collective, takes the reader from the sweatshops of Cambodia to the traditional ateliers of Vienna, from the life of a globetrotting supermodel to the warehouses of large clothing retailers, from the secondhand clothing industry to the big money and politics of the sex trade. With thoughtful illustrations and information, this book offers a practical guide to a growing problem few truly understand.

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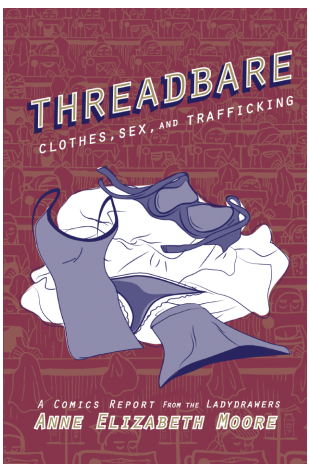

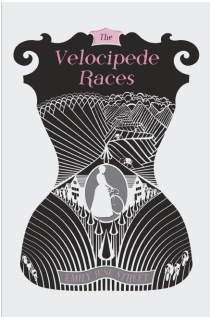

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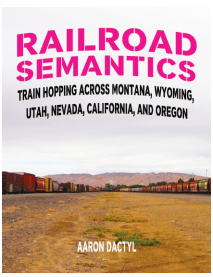

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Cory Linstrum
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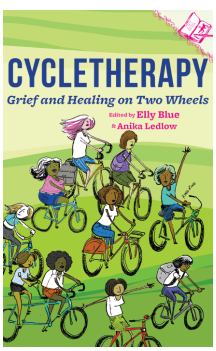

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Elly Blue
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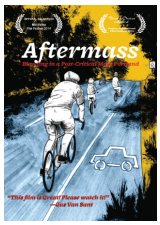

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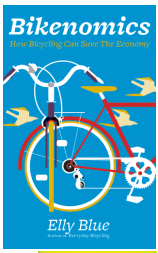

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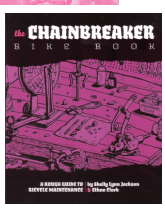

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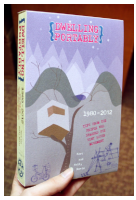

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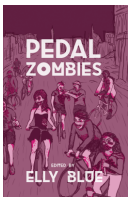

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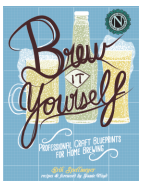

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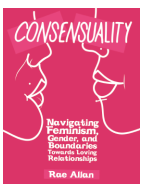

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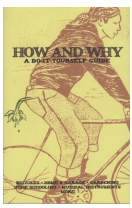

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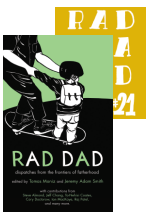

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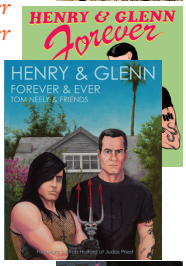

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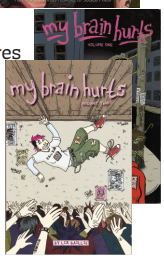

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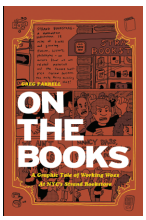

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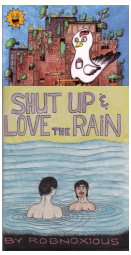

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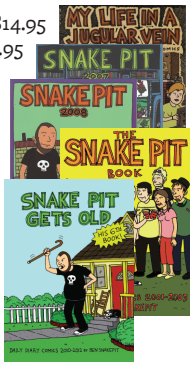

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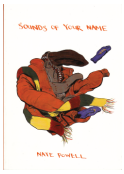

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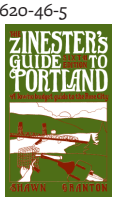

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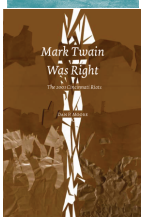

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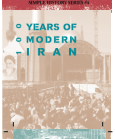

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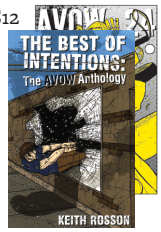

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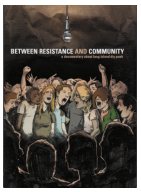

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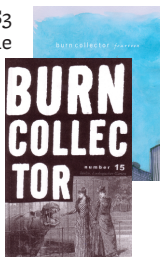

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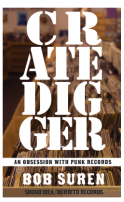

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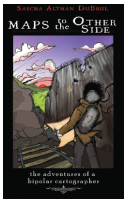

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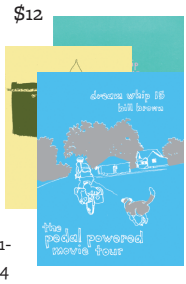

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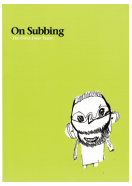

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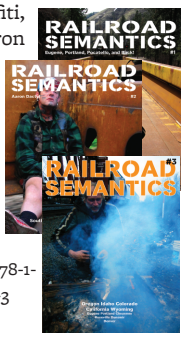

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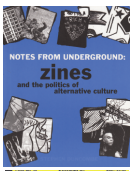

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